

## **Temporary Parking Permit**

For the past year, the City of Saint Paul has been selling temporary parking permits for use in your Residential Permit Parking area (Area 7). We've been selling this type of permit on a trial basis, in this area only, to see how well it works for both the residents and City administration.

### **What is it?**

- It's a temporary one day special event permit for \$1.00 which takes the place of the paper special event permits that used to lay on the dashboard.
- This permit is purchased in advance from Public Works Traffic Division at either 800 City Hall Annex or 899 N. Dale Street.
- On the day of your event you scratch off the month, day and year and hang the permit on the rear view mirror of the car.
- Permits can be used one time only, for one day only.

### **What is it used for?**

If you have a few of these on hand, you don't need to worry when you have an impromptu weekend gathering at your home with several vehicles parked on the street. Pull out the number of permits needed, scratch-off the date and have your guests hang it in their vehicle. They may be used for planned or unplanned events.

### **Why are we trying out a new style of permit?**

1) Residents requested a more convenient way of handling special event permits. Scratch-off hang-tag permits allow the residents more flexibility:

- Residents may purchase any number of permits to have on hand for special events.
- You no longer need to know the exact number of permits needed for an event.
- Permits don't expire until the last possible scratch off date, which could be over a year, depending on when it's purchased.

2) Scratch-off permits are hung on the rearview mirror where they are more visible for enforcement officers.

### **Want more Information?**

If you would like more information about permit parking or these scratch-off hang-tag permits, you may call Public Works Traffic Engineering at 651-266-6200.